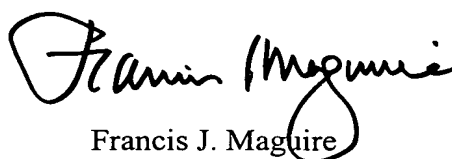


REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted for the purpose of amending the specification and claims, of placing the application into standard U.S. format and to correct certain informalities in the text. Approval and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis J. Maguire". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Francis" and last name "Maguire" clearly distinguishable.

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